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SUBJ: OBJECTIONABLE STAMP IN GDR PASSPORTS

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1. AS MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING TRIPARTITE ALLIED SOLIDARIY
AND TESTING TO SEE WHETHER GDR WILL ABANDON LATEST
TRAVEL DOCUMENT PROBE, DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT EAST
GERMAN PASSPORTS WITH OBJECTIONABLE WEST BERLIN STAMP
SHOULD NOT BE VISAED. USBER CONSULAR OFFICERS SHOULD
INSPECT ALL EAST GERMAN PASSPORTS CAREFULLY, AND RETURN
THOSE WHICH HAVE NEW WEST BERLIN STAMP WITH STATEMENT
THAT BEARER SHOULD SEEK NEW DOCUMENT OR HAVE OBJECTION-
ABLE AND FALSE NOTATION ABOUT BERLIN DELETED. WE WILL
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INSURE SIMILAR INSTRUCTION NEXT WEEK TO OTHER EUROPEAN

VISA ISSUING POSTS.

2. WE WOULD WELCOME INFORMAL FRENCH AND BRITISH APPROACH
TO GDR FOREIGN OFFICE ALONG LINES OF OPTION C, BONN 2462,
COUPLED PERHAPS WITH SOME FORM OF TRIPARTITE ORAL
APPROACH TO SOVIETS IN EAST BERLIN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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